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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR FILLING AND/OR
EMPTYING RECEPTACLES FILLED
AND/OR TO BE FILLED WITH
ARTICLES AS WELL AS A HANDLING
DEVICE FOR TRANSPORTING THE
RECEPTACLES

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear on any patent to issue therefrom. Copies of documents **BI** – **BO** and **CA** - **CB** are enclosed.

The First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

A concise explanation of relevance of documents BI – BO and CA listed on Form PTO/SB/08 is in the form of a Examination Report from a foreign patent office. A copy of the Examination Report (document CB) is also enclosed herewith, together with an English-language translation.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is “prior art” for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed documents.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, under Order No. 47588-229465.

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